

# COESI

## Change Organisations to enable Social Inclusion

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Change Organisations to Enable Inclusion, this aspect was the focal point of the final COESI conference, which was held on the 3rd of October in the city of Graz.

There is still a lot to do, from the presence of people with disabilities to true social inclusion. Organisations of the disability care need to support affiliation and relations in society. This means nothing less than a change of pattern in daily work, like Oliver König, from the Institute of Educational Science of Vienna, emphasized in his keynote speech.

Social Inclusion also means that people with disabilities assume important tasks within the society, like being a good presenter at the COESI Conference or acting as a consultant for social inclusion.

During the last years, an international partnership of the European project COESI (Austria, Slovenia, Portugal, Spain and Germany) has developed together with people with disabilities results that can support the process of change of disability care organisations.

The Assessment tool for users was developed by people with disabilities in Slovenia within the organisation rna na Koroškem. It is a tool in easy language, which enables people with disabilities to assess the impact of services based on social inclusion criteria.

Organisations may use the **Self Assessment Tool for Social Inclusion**. This self-assessment tool deals with the qualitative analysis of the state of art of inclusion in organisations and individual services.

The **Action Plan for Social Inclusion** offers strategies and recommendations for the realisation of social inclusion. The plan gives good examples for real social inclusion from all partner countries, which can serve as inspiration.

The **Seminar for Support Professionals** and the **Seminar for Managers and Executives** serves to reflect about the own work and to improve core competences regarding social inclusion.

The **Fit for Inclusion Counsellor training** is a training offer for people with disabilities to gain additional competences to counsel organizations based on their findings on social inclusion and on their life experiences.

These products are available in the project languages of the partners (English, Spanish, German, Portuguese and Slovenian), ready for being downloaded on the website of the project [http://en.lebenshilfen-sd.at/english/coesi\\_project/](http://en.lebenshilfen-sd.at/english/coesi_project/)

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FENACERCI National Federation of Cooperatives and Social Solidarity, Portugal (PT)  
<http://www.fenacerci.pt/>



GORABIDE Biscay Association in favour of people with intellectual disabilities, Spain (ES)  
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